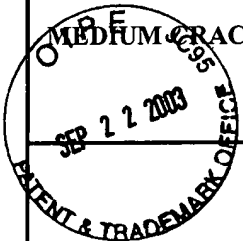


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MEDIUM CRACKING PRESSURE VALVE ARRANGEMENT



This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of May 19, 2003 above-identified application.

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: August 19, 2003
Date

until: September 19, 2003
Date

☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**

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